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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS WITH
ARGENTINA ON ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES

1. ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF OES BREWSTER CALLED
IN MINISTER QUADRI MAY 19 FOR A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE
ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCE ISSUE. NOTING THE CLOSE
COOPERATION WHICH HAD EXISTED BETWEEN THE U.S. AND
ARGENTINE DELEGATIONS AT THE CANBERRA MEETING OF ANTARCTIC
TREATY CONSULTATIVE PARTIES ON MARINE LIVING RESOURCES
AND THE FACT THAT THE SECOND SESSION OF THAT MEETING WILL
RESUME IN BUENOS AIRES ON JULY 17, BREWSTER OFFERED TO
COME TO BUENOS AIRES BEFORE THEN FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH
THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. HE OUTLINED THE SPECIFIC AREAS
ON WHICH WE WOULD WISH TO CONSULT, NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT
WORLD SOCCER GAMES MIGHT MAKE TIMING OF CONSULTATIONS
DIFFICULT.

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2. QUADRI PERSONALLY WELCOMED THE IDEA OF CONSULTATIONS
IN BUENOS AIRES. HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH AND HAD REPORTED
OUR CONCERNS WITH THE PRESENT DRAFT CONVENTION FROM
BREWSTER'S TESTIMONY MAY 18 BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEE. HE THOUGHT WORLD SOCCER GAMES NEED NOT IMPEDE
CONSULTATION. HE PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS GOVERN-
MENT AND ADVISE.

3. DEPARTMENT VIEWS PROPOSED CONSULTATION AS AN IMPORTANT NEXT STEP TOWARD CONCLUSION OF A SATISFACTORY CONVENTION ON ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES. CONSULTATION PROPOSED WOULD INCLUDE BREWSTER AND TUCKER SCULLY, OFFICE OF OCEANS AFFAIRS, AND WOULD REQUIRE NO LONGER THAN ONE OR TWO DAYS, IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED.

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